

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Hirai, Mitsuharu
App. No	:	10/553,614
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For	:	METHOD OF DETECTING PANCREATIC ISLET AMYLOID PROTEIN MUTANT GENE AND NUCLEIC ACID PROBE AND KIT THEREFOR
Examiner	:	Baughman, Molly E
Art Unit	:	1637
Conf #	:	4647

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of U.S. Application No. 10/553,614. In response to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.